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SUBJ: BRITISH TO ASK TURKEY TO DELAY PUBLICATION OF

TURK CYPRIOT CONSTITUTION

1. BRITISH HERE TELL US FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN HAS INSTRUCTED UK AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA TO REQUEST CAGLAYANGIL TO DISSUADE TURK CYPRIOTS FROM PUBLISHING TEXT OF DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR TFSC. WE ARE AWARE BRITISH HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER IN WASHINGTON (AND POSSIBLY LONDON,) BUT ARE REPORTING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO FILL IN ANY POSSIBLE GAPS.

2. CALLAGHAN'S INSTRUCTION WAS SENT IN RESPONSE TO FORMAL REQUEST FROM CLERIDES IN VIENNA, RELYING ON EARLIER BRITISH OFFER TO BE HELPFUL IF CALLED UPON. CALLAGHAN ASKED HIS AMBASSADOR TO SUPPORT AS WELL WALDHEIM'S APPEAL TO CAGLAYANGIL THAT GOT MAKE CONCESSIONS REGARDING RETURN OF REFUGEES TO VAROSHA AND OPENING OF NICOSIA AIRPORT.

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3. IN REPORTING CLERDIES' REQUEST, BRITISH EMBASSY VIENNA

NOTED THAT CLERIDES WAS DISTURBED AT THE LACK OF PROGRESS
IN THE CURRENT TALKS AND FELT DENKTASH WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO
GAIN TIME FOR TURKEY. TURKS' OBJECTIVE, CLERIDES BELIEVED, WAS
TO BRING OFF A DIRECT DIALOGUE WITH GREECE. HE SAID
HE HAD WARNED GOG THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WOULD BE
UNDERMINED BY PARALLEL GREEK-TURKISH DISCUSSIONS. HE ADDED
THAT HE WOULD BE MAKING THESE POINTS AGAIN IN ATHENS, WHERE
HE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE MAY 4.
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